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If our friends who favor us with manuscripts and

### The Pledged Word of the Nation.

crimination in tolls has become a purely yesterday's action of the court. domestic question; and, further, that the fact of our sole ownership modifies under the treaty with Great Britain.

for January:

subsequently acquired ownership of the stance. ton-Bulwer treaty had been abrogated "

treaty. The simple reason why the been different.

"It is agreed that no change of territoria the general principle of neutralization or the obligation of the High Contracting Par-

ments of the treaty.

### Adding to the Loot.

Cost of lands taken Cost of waters taken

additional appropriation must be made appalling. solemn preliminary guesses and the money required. This will involve further burdening of the State treasury

who put into that hungry treasury.

of the United States handed down a of the latter was in contravention of the terms of the anti-trust law, and the court | state commerce. ordered a dissolution of the relations between the two corporations.

posed to Attorney-General Wickersham know, even if the present generation. The customer orders fruit and a cereal. plished by making a pro rata distribution among the Union Pacific stock- of 1890 can be made to supersede other an article entitled "Modern Stewardholders of the Southern Pacific stock legislation, past present and future, for ing" in the current edition of the held by the company. The Attorney- the regulation of American business. that it would still leave the Union Pacific that yesterday was a great day for cording to the official announcement Southern Pacific property. The Union Brother WICKERSHAM. proposed plan followed exactly the precedent set by the Supreme Court in A new and not unimpressive stateprevious similar dissolutions, such as ment of the present Balkan crisis is those of the Northern Securities Com- contributed by M. Gabriel Hanotaux, pany and the Standard Oil and Ameri- former French Minister of Foreign can Tobacco companies.

down a decision sustaining AttorneyGeneral Wickersham's contention in the matter. Neither the Attorneysettlement of the Eastern Question, but settlement of the Eastern Question and the Eastern Question General nor the Supreme Court has at upon avoiding a general European war, ployers' interests by serving any kind of all clearly pointed out just how in their M. HANOTAUX somewhat bitterly char- flaked food that might be on the shelves for view the present case differs from the acterizes the present crisis as a "lost any kind of flaked food that was called for former ones that have been cited, and chance" to settle permanently one great and had no trouble, except with waiteron its face the last decision of the court seems to upset the theory that has In substance M. Hanoraux declares mand of the pantry attendant to see the Though not in "Who's Who," they all find a niche and it applies does it nott-very strongly to

Entered at the Post Office at New York as Second Northern Securities Company-and a licist points out, all that was done at paid less than nine cents." company whose corporate existence is Berlin has proved futile and foolish in This ingenious steward explains to so so the case with the Southern Pacific.

However this may be, we are still the new conditions. strongly of the opinion that the upshot At these new facts M. HANOTAUX beof the matter when it is reached will lieves there should be no blinking. Tur-All checks, money orders, &c., to be made pay. Company, the parent company in the all emphasis. The effort to keep the the difficulty in its declaration that the only useless but mischievous, because proposed plan of disposition of the it means only one more crisis, a new entire stockholding of the Union Pacific Balkan disturbance and one more nein the Southern Pacific Company by cessity to deal with the real question of transfer to the stockholders of the Union | the East, the fate of the Dardanelles, the Pacific Company will not effectually Bosporus and Constantinople. end the combination.

American territory the matter of dis- ment if it takes too serious a view of

opinion, and writing from the British the cause of organized labor it would recoil of the fortunes of the Allies. remarks in the North American Review the officers of a union who keep sees the Balkan Allies, yesterday vicwithin the law, the heads of the Brother- torious, appearing at London to-day

facts here recited, for the simple reason to hold the scales of justice true and, thy. England and France have proved manry, household troops, anybody that the canal could never have been like an honorable man, rejected the idea how different an entente is from an save them? to duty, no spirit of fairness in Judge puts it. It is singular that so well informed a ANDERSON. Apparently Mr. GOMPERS rect a counter argument when there is capitalism an instrument turned on the been lost. Turkey, doomed to further George's speeches? aspirations of union labor to destroy decadence and recoil, has been once Mr. Grahame seems to have overlooked the jury had brought in a verdiet of A settlement which is only a postpone- own protection. Article IV. of the Hay-Pauncefote acquittal. Of course it would have ment has been made inevitable. But

change of ownership does not affect. The comment of the president of the their reasonable ambitions by the Bal- got away with him in an aeroplane. the obligations of the United States is American Federation of Labor upon the kan States is assured; a repetition of convictions is an irascible rejoinder the mistake of the Congress of Berlin that we said it should not affect them that society as constituted is an op- only insures another Balkan upheaval who pressor and a tyrant. Mr. Gomeens like the present. These are M. Hano, aeroplane and escapes disuster. does not justify dynamiting as a proper TAUX'S views, and his knowledge and sovereignty of of the international relational relation tions of the country or countries traversed tal, but he does extenuate it, if words give them great interest, by the before mentioned canal shall affect have a precise meaning, for he says:

methods of violence and even sacrificed lives-you condemn their methods of fight-This, too, is a pledge of the nation's ing as elemental, brutal? Of any of those Davis of Arkansas. The House worked beat either Princeton or Harvard this faith which the repudiators of an inter- who are guilty the condemnation is true. DAVIS Of Arkanssis. The House specific part edges of the property of the condemnation is true. DAVIS Of Arkanssis. The House specific part edges of the condemnation is true. along with the other solemn engage. the employers less deadly to humanity and

fessionally regards humanity and free-So far as the public is now informed panies composing the Erectors Assotiation he speaks in riddles. No intelfixed at \$101,000,000 the amount neces- ligent man will attempt to justify every granting pensions or increase of pen- will be in serious danger of recall if this sary to transform the useless Erie canal act and move of employers engaged in sions, almost all for increase; twenty- gets to the Colonel's ears. into an equally useless thousand ton disputes with labor unions, not only two bills for the relief of claimants, for barge canal were entirely accurate are there unscrupulous men on both losses in the civil war, which ended Policeman Munruy took a band in a free sides but no man is infallible. How- nearly forty-eight years ago; three bills for all fight with eight men to-day, thrashed ever, between what Mr. Gompers correcting military records or remov- them all and took them to the station. imagines are methods "deadly to hu- ing charges of desertion. manity and freedom" and the blowing up of a building with innocent human bills is gratifying, but public building Unhappily for the betrayed taxpayers beings in it most people, including mem-bills were slow. Only two offerings, of this State, the estimates on these bers of labor unions who think for them- both made by the Hon. James ALEXsubstantial items were too low, and an selves, will see a difference that is ANDER DAUGHERTY of the Fifteenth

## The Court on the Cotton Poolers.

another bond issue, with consequent commodities necessary to the consumer mostly for increase, one granting pen- such as even our onomatologists have selfund, however it may turn out for those victory of far reaching consequences. tary records, one to remove charges Scarry, Shoulderslade, Teeth, Twoof the lower court that this method of rights." Only two public building bills. BDED. And DEAFY and WALKSLAST. The Effect of the Union Pacific enhancing prices is not in direct restraint Decision.

Why this sagging in public buildings?

Some of these seems a fixed personal, as a right of the decision.

Some of the Union Pacific enhancing prices is not in direct restraint but who that hears or sees them will be formance of that act without license a mission.

Has every hamlet got its Government but who that hears or sees them will be formance of that act without license a mission but who that hears or sees them will be formance of that act without license a mission but who that hears or sees them will be formance of that act without license a mission but who that hears or sees them will be formance of that act without license a mission but who that hears or sees them will be formance of that act without license a mission but who that hears or sees them will be formance of the control of t About a mouth ago the Supreme Court of trade, and therefore not illegal. Any conspiracy, the Supreme Court holds, decision in what has been commonly, to monopolize the visible supply of cotthough incorrectly, styled the Union ton not only makes it impossible or diffi-Pacific-Southern Pacific merger case, cult for the manufacturers and spinners breakfast. His overcoat and hat are drive a motor car through the speed that the ownership by the former comterferes with the movement of inter- young man at the entrance. A head Board of Aldermen.

greatly extended by this decision. Our The Union Pacific management pro-children and our grandchildren will never knows, how far the anti-trust act Does he get what he orders? From

General objected to this on the ground | Meanwhile, the one thing certain is

### A Lost Chance in the Balkans?

Affairs. Writing in La Revue Hebdoma- there were twenty-five flaked food factories Yesterday the Supreme Court handed daire at the moment when the whole in existence there, and I learned the lesson

that the property of a corporation dis- acting under the shadow of the Congress "I overcame this by having packages of

solved under the operation of the anti- of Berlin. The Bismarckian policy, all kinds and using the cheapest priced trust law is to be distributed among which held the Balkan races and their flaked food to fill them. those who really own it. It has been aspirations worthy of consideration "I did this because I was paying \$1 a calsuggested that the Supreme Court may only when they affected the relations of lon for cream and it took one-half a pint of have made a distinction between a the great Powers, is to him discernible cream to make the order of flaked food sat company to be entirely dissolved and at the meeting of the Ambassadors at annihilated as was the case with the London. Yet, as this distinguished pubwould to-day be the first to recognize cereal foods, and then says:

not involve any loss to the Union Pacific key in Europe is destroyed, he says with case. The language of the court to a "Sick Man of Europe" alive by restoracertain extent intimates a "way out" of tives, by administering oxygen, is not

What has made Europe miss its Moreover, it is to be pointed out that chance? Two things, M. HANOTAUX bethe counter plan proposed by Attorney-General Wickersham to the Union Pacific proposition for a pro rata distribution was for an offering to the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific stockholders of the Southern Pacific at an upset price, the latter stipulation being to the counter plan proposed by Attorney- lieves. A lack of complete coordinaarricles returned they must in all cases send stamps | Pacific and Southern Pacific stockhold- ilar lack of complete harmony between price, the latter stipulation being to that the Bulgarian soldiers appeared prevent loss through a forced sale at an at the Tchataldja lines and the great improper figure. The money from this Powers landed their sailors in Constanthat because the Canal Zone is now Wall Street will err greatly in its judg- new factor entered. Possibly it was motor buses and Bernard Shaw. greatest inland export city of China, but but M. HANOTAUX believes it was rather a foreign prohibition, issued because Upon the point whether the tirade of Europe still failed utterly to recognize Mr. SAMUEL GOMPERS against Judge the opportunity, which suddenly pro- Mr. Asquitt and the rest of his long ANDERSON, who presided in the dyna- duced a pause in Bulgarian advance, a persecuted flock might be said to be in America and is stronger than most of care and found that of 375 words spoken shall consider all conditions affecting mite case at Indianapolis, is helpful to fatal sacrifice of élan and a subsequent hiding if there were on ground or be-

The great chance of the final liquida-

Congress resumed work on Friday January 3. The Senate adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Senator football coach there is hope that it will eration of a pension bill and an increase 1909 or Princeton since 1910. of pension bill and both bills sent to the Perhaps not as Mr. Gompers pro- Committee on Invalid Pensions. The I believe if the present form of repreeighty odd private

This fair activity in private pension [

decoration of Lamar and Neosho.

# Another Expense for Food Sellers. Hungry and hurried, the New Yorker

waiter to whom at various times he has The scope of the Sherman law is paid substantial sums of money selects a table for him. A waiter who expects pay for his time and trouble puts a

Steward, a monthly magazine that "is exclusively owned by the Stewards Association of New York," which acposed of hotel, club and restaurant managers and caterers," the subjoined

answer to this question is taken: "A few cranks or particular people exis who demand a special brand of flaked food but I was a resident of Battle Creek whe

sfactors to the guest, and instead of paying fourteen cents a package for flaked food I

still to be left intact but whose control succeeding years, and Bismakek him- his fellows the well known processes of the helm of the new ship of state. and ownership is to be changed, as is self, as the great master of the reality, manufacture undergone by the flaked

"Every steward, on taking charge of an stablishment, finds several kinds of flaked food on the shelves, and if he is wise he forced to a remarkable degree vill not buy any more, except in emergency, not buy any more, except in emergency, ing has been frowned upon, mutinous soldiers have been punished, and altoas all kinds on hand, which will pass, ex-

portion, or additional cream will be

ten cents for bread and butter with a

Everything is quiet except the pettilegated Bellonas and Penthesileas.
They are playing their new game of
"Hunt the Cabinet." They have sworn

They have sworn by the Fowers? Why has the United States by the Fowers? haps a failure of their military power, coated Bellonas and Penthesileas. o kidnap a member of the Government. heath or above it any lurking place, point of view, Mr. LEOFOLD GRAHAME be interesting to have the opinion of Because of this recoil M. HANOTAUX CTYPE or tower recess to screen them from these merciless trackers.

The militant avengers flop down

that organized labor was on trial. Mr. alliance, how much more dangerous a constructed by the United States with the remotest degree of safety unless the Clay- Gompers can see no virtue, no devotion for locomotives weighing less than 80,- and one of the town this country will find in China an enormous market for their surplus productions. Already friendly the United States with the surplus productions. Already friendly to the Chinese people, let the United States with the life door. What if Winston to the Chinese people, let the United States slavery or any other great and terrible constitutes weighing less than 80,- and one of the dangerous a samuch concern as does the saloon, whith the slavery or any other great and terrible constitutes the United States. CHURCHILL were selected; and dreadly Government take the lead in recognizing evil. punished by being compelled to listen the republic. Everywhere throughout China writer should present so feeble and indican see in the Judge only an agent of the final negation thus has for days to his own and LLOYD decidental ideas of dress and luxury are being adopted. The standard of living has

ment has been made inevitable. But down upon the Home Secretary and leaves the future realization of all down upon the Home Secretary and leaves to honeycomb leaves t

FALLER is an odd name for an aviator takes seven passengers up in his

reached his 5,503d sermon last Sunav has been a public benefactor in his y How could even Satan resist such In the decision of Yale to have a salaried

tees were discharged from the consid- Yale has not squelched Harvard since

trouble will sentative government could be made to dom, but as to the methods of the com-panies composing the Frectors Asso-

The eight were not Irishmen, evidently.

Curiosities and originalities of nomen clature have long enlisted the sympathetic study of THE SUN'S School of Onomatology. A report, reprinted in the Con Missouri district, for the behoof and gressional Record, of "purchase of implements, &c , for Indians of Tongue River In the Senate next day, Saturday, Reservation, Mon.," contains a catalogue The selfish and scheming cornerer of January 4, thirty-four pensions bills, of strong and sonorous American names is hit hard by the decision of the Supreme sions to volunteer nurses of the civil dom had the happiness to hear. A few of for years to come.

All things considered, the thousand ton barge canal promises to be highly satisfactory to those who take from the supremental six "relief" bills, two to correct milks.

Something of the civil these many immortals: Americanhorse, abding citizens but practically none whattened to the first time, and by unanimous consent the second time and referred. There were not those who take from the second time and referred. There were six "relief" bills, two to correct milks. satisfactory to those who take from the ney-General Wickersham has won a six "relief" bills, two to correct mili-The Supreme Court reverses the ruling of desertion and "extend pensionable Bulls, Woodenthigh, (Brans), Young-

It will be devoutly hoped that no

### Sides of the Pyramids

TO THE POITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: I, and no loubt many others, have read with much interst and instruction in THE SUN the letter of "Quea builder and quarryman, who has One other point I would like to have chicidated . either by THE SUN, by "Quequechan" or by some informed and erudite antiquary: Is it not a fact that, when completed by their builders, the sides

A law which actually promotes lawless f the Pyramids had perfectly smooth surfaces the same as every geometrical figure termed a pyramid should have? I have always understood that such was the case, and that during the sucis an incorporated "organization com- ceeding ages the Great Pyramids were stripped charle race of vandals of their triangular by a barbaric race of vanishing their sides as they now are, and that the removed blocks were used elsewhere, presumably in the construction of buildings that ow lie buried under the desert sands.

NEW YORK, January 6. W. H. W. M.

The Third Woman and the Only Smith.

O THE FORIOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In you news on Saturday it is said that the three men present at a dinner recently given by ogressive writers in New York were Edna forbes, Inez Haynes Gillmore and Jessle ( smith. As I was the third woman, and the only smith present, you will do me a very great favor, or several reasons, if you will make the correc-tion. MARION COUTHOUT SMITH. FAST ORANGE, N. J., January 6.

In the latest edition of "Vika's Vich."

THE CHINESE REPUBLIC. the United States.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SO: It is clared between the republican and Manchu last week regarding the startling preva-

and meanwhile law and order throughout the organization and spread of purities the vast territorial dominion have been enthe vast territorial dominion have been en-Crime has been suppressed, optum grow-

lift the sack from one carton and gether the new Government under the in some intensely exciting or dramati sall kinds on hand, which will pass, exthe conditions that have confronted it, a violent personal encounter and events and these conditions because of lack of of that kind; but what possible excuse for "Don't fill the cereal dishes too full for portion, or additional cream will be have been most difficult to meet. The more ignorant people have expected with the advent of a republic to enjoy a sort of millennium and are more or less surprised that they still have to pay there in Cleveland the presence of women.

Another conference on the much discussed question whether or not the fire-men on fifty-two Eastern railroads are to get an increase in wages and these conditions because of lack of the blatant use of the most shameful kind of profanity in talking of such ordinary things as the weather, politics, business, sports and kindred topics?

Having had this innocent glimpse behind the scenes, the patron will pay governmental fees for the support of the and girls is seldom a barrier to the use of working conditions was held yesterday to cents for bread and butter with a country's officials. An enormous army blasphemy in offices, in the streets, in the at the Engineering Societies Building schsation, if not of joy, certainly of relief, for while the butter is likely to

handle the exports, and there are not enough swearing affords of having imbibed too men and Enginemen. A hush of expectancy, as the books steamers in the Yanguse to take the freight generously.

Say, in London. Hardly can the most Every steamer is loaded to the gunwales Recently Some of the opponents of either resale must, of course, be covered into
the Union Pacific treasury. We think

The money from this powers landed their sailors in Constant
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stenographer, I was sitting alongside him
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the constant treatment in the the exhaustion of their resources, per- Everything is quiet except the petti- here in Shanghai and throughout the re- against

been so backward in giving China her due? talk for a period of about ten minutes. Later locally the question of when it is proper The Government is as able and strong as he gave me a transcript of his shorthand to furnish assistance to firemen, it many of the so-called republics of South notes. We went over the report with shall be determined by a committee who

within the law, the heads of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, for instance.

Judge Anderson impressed most
observers as conscientious, painstakimpressed most observers as conscientious, painstakimpressed most observers as conscientious, painstakimpressed most observers as conscientious, painstakimpressed most observers and bob up from trap doors.

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GEORGE's speeches?
Chains are clanking in Downing street.
aiready been raised in the treaty ports, and within the next decade this higher them. It might have been different if more kept animate by heroic measures. The Ministry has been made fast for its standard will prevail in every village and Railroad building has received an Im-

P. S.-Miss Pankhurst has swooped mense impetus and Dr. Sun Yat-sen has a chimerical it has nevertheless aroused an such thefis along with those who take ad-enthusiasm for railroads never before vaniage of their folly? enthusiasm for railroads never before existent in China. The mineral resources of Manchuria and Tibet are enormous, and with established government they sould be developed by American capital The Standard Oil Company of New York and the British-American Tobacco Company have already carried the American flag to the most inaccessible part of the republic, blazing a wide trail for the wide-awake American manufacturer.

Recognition should be given to the repubc of China by the I nited States now, or it least an intimation should be given to he other Powers of the world that recognition would be granted within a reasonable time. Let our Government take the lead in this as it has in other Chi nese affairs and soon China will be march ng onward to a higher and more enlightened vilization. SHANGHAL December 12

# THE SULLIVAN LAW.

Does It Promote Lawlessness and Is It

altruistic it does not follow that it is a wise law or that it should be continued. Not long ago THE SUN published an article showing that the operation of the law for the first year during which it was in force was in the opinion of some who are qualified to judge far from satisfactory. They pointed out what Justices Ingraham and

not all that is to be considered in judging its merits. Even if we grant that it is the irst consideration there are others. impose the necessity of getting a license to continue doing what has always been done as a rightful act and to declare the perlieve henceforth that poetry evaporates demeanor may be and doubtless is within the power of the State, but it has in this

unsavory, to say the least. I have had for many years a pistol in the house. My possession of it was innocent prior to 1911. My neglect to take out cense has made me a misdemeanant since that time. No lawyer need be told that this is not really an ex post facto law, but surely it has something of that nature and is to ome extent abhorrent to the average citi zen's sense of justice.

Of course the courte must decide, but the dictum of three out of five in the Appellate Division cannot be expected to be taken as final. Pending a decision by the Court of ited and made a study of the Great Pyramids final. Pending a decision by the Court of assures your readers that it is of limestone class they are constructed, not of concrete.

Appeals it must be respected, but in the court of last resort it is to be hoped that due weight will be given to the considers

ness, as this one is declared to do by many of those who are best qualified to judge should be either amended or repealed. Otherwise the intent of the Legislature is open to the gravest doubt

DAVID A. CURTIS. NEW YORE, January 5.

More Praise for the Sullivan Law. TO THE POITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: If we coul onceive of a Legislature composed exclusive of "gunmen," burglars, second story men, crook and thugs, would not Chapter I. of the session laws be a "Sullivan act"? J. O'NEILL. BROOKLYN, January 6.

The Child, the Date and the Name. He was born on Christmas Day, A very auspictous date. And to add to his fame they thought the name Of Bill most appropriate!

The Revival of Joe Miller.

L T. E.

AMERICAN PROFANITY.

Plea for its Early Recognition by The Foul Mouth Just as Common in the Western Reserve as Elsewhere. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The st one year ago that an armistice was de- editorial article in THE SUN one morning

armies in China. The armistice ended two lence of protabily in New York was the strongest indictment of this senseless and Ultimatum Says a Committee Thinese Emperor and the establishment of brutalizing custom I ever have seen in any of China with Yuan Shih-k'ai at new spaper. Divested of its reference to conditions in certain districts of the metrop-Since that time steady progress has been olis the editorial article is as applicable to the ideas of the various republican leaders, said to be an astonishing fact that, despite is a steady increase in the use of blasphems of the most shocking and inexcusable kind There always has been and always will be a charity for the so-called heroic oath used

seats in chairs the backs of which were against our own. The conversation be-tween these men, talking on the triffing two firemen on certain classes of locothem. Is it possible that the failure of the so-called six Power loan is the cause of the non-recognition of the Chinese republic? Is China to be forced into paying an exorbitant rate of interest and an immense bonus for the loan of much needed mense for the loan

With the opening of the Panama Canal condition that should give that splendid the manufacturers of the United States band of men and women now engaged in for locomotives weighing less than 80,slavery or any other great and terrible freight service. ELMER ELLSWORTH BATES. CLEVELAND, Ohio, January 5.

### Female Carelessness as a Stimulant of Larceny.

arnishes an inebriated man with the opporevery province with proper transportation by their habitually careless manner of car-While his scheme now appears rying handbags be scored in accounts of

> The two Williamsburg boys whose predatory activities among the Saturday night women shoppers were interrupted by the police would not have made their raid upon hanging by the chains from the arm or

Women go through crowded stores and freight lo in and out of street cars with no more thought of the swinging and often glitterng money receptacle that they carry than And if women want to oust men from the

regulation of public affairs because of the alleged superior efficiency of the petticoat their handbag guilelessness contingent argues ill for the land when they are boss. NEW YORK, January 6.

### Hats and Caps.

the majority of the Appellate Court decided correctly on the question of the Sullivan law as they considered it, but it is also true that the minority decided correctly.

The regulation of a correctly.

The regulation of a cluzen's unquestioned right to own and to use deadly weapons is a ticklish subject. Even if it be assumed that the purpose of the Sullivan law was altruistic it does not follow that it is a wise law or that it should be contained as wise law or that it should be contained to be added to the present rates, with a maximum of \$2.70 per 100 miles. For freight locomotives weighing between 140,000 and 175,000 pounds and over, 10 cents per 100 miles to be added to present rates, with a maximum of \$3. For freight locomotives weighing is horrible. The slipshod, sheepish, half ashamed that the purpose of the Sullivan law was altruistic it does not follow that it is a wise law or that it should be contained to be added to the present rates, with a maximum of \$3. For freight locomotives weighing is horrible. The slipshod, sheepish, half ashamed that the purpose of the Sullivan law was altruistic it does not follow that it is a wise law or that it should be contained to be added to the present rates, with a maximum of \$3. For freight locomotives weighing in between 140,000 and 175,000 pounds and over, 15 cents per 100 miles. For freight locomotives weighing is horrible. The slipshod, sheepish, half ashamed that the purpose of the Sullivan law was altruistic it does not follow that it is a wise law or that it should be contained to be added to the present rates, with a maximum of \$2.70 per 100 miles. For freight locomotives weighing between 140,000 and 175,000 pounds and over, 15 cents to be added to the present rates, with a maximum of \$3. For freight locomotives weighing between 140,000 and 175,000 pounds and over, 15 cents to be added to make the present rates, with a maximum of \$3. You can't bring a full sized rabbit out of a cap. Viewing the question from all sides, this hat iewing the question from an iewing the question from the couple is getting a bit serious.

WIDEAWARE.

## Vale, Balley.

The Yellow Rose of Texas Has withered on its stem The mournful requiem:

Bailey." The cotton boll, that erstwhile Burst into joyous white. Has put on heavy mourning And cries, as well it might Bailey.

The shining silver onion In rusty sheen appears
And weeps in doleful accents That fill all eyes with tears Bailey.

The spouting oil of Beaumont

No longer squirts on high, And sinking to the level

It gurgles with a sigh: Bailey." The pride of San Antonio, The famous Alamo, Breathes softly, while it's putting

The crape upon its do'; "Vale, Bailey.\* The cattle on a thousand Sand hills, with bodies bowed Beneath the weight of parting In sorrow bawl aloud: "Vale,

Bailey." The well known gila monster. The horned toad, no less known, Conjoined in common sorrow Send forth the dismal moan:

Bailey. The flerce and frigid norther, A breezy Texan breeze That swept the whole Panhandle, Now whispers through the trees: "Vale,

Bailey." From Heliville clean to Haysoos There is a mournful mob Teetotally unable To do a thing but sob:
"Vale,

Bailey." The Lone Star is, for certain, A sad sidereal "slob," With nothing now to shine for Since Bailey quit the job.

W. J. BAMPTON.

# ROADS MAKE FINAL OFFER TO FIREMEN

Shall Decide Question of Assistance.

MAY END NEGOTIATIONS

Decisive Step by Brotherhood Possible as Result of Conference.

The result of the talk was that the Recently having occasion to employ a railroads delivered a practical ultimatum, setting forth just what they

are willing to do. The previous conferences have been largely upon the question of putting motives. The board of twelve in yes-

"When it is not possible to settle

In their demand the firemen asked

The scale varies up to locomotives weighing less than 140,000 pounds, when \$2.80 and \$3.20 for passenger and freight service respectively is stipulated. To this proposition the railroads are To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: If the willing to pay \$2.40 per 100 miles on when he passenger locomotives weighing less

than 140,000 pounds and \$2.75 on through freight locomotives weighing Demands by the firemen for other classes of locomotives follow: Between 140,000 and 170,000, \$3 for passenger and \$3.35 for through freight lecomotives, one fireman doing the work.

Between 170,000 and 200,000, \$3.20 for passenger and \$3.50 for through freight lo-

Between 200,000 and 250,000, \$3.40 for passenger, one fireman stipulated, and \$3.35 for each of two firemen on through eight locomotives. Between 250,000 and 300,000, \$3.60 for

passenger, one fireman, and \$3.50 for each of two firemen on through freight locomo-Between 300,000 and 350,000, \$8.80 for

passenger and \$3.50 for each on brough freight locomotive firemen. Between 350,000 and 500,000 and over the firemen demand pay of \$4 per 100 miles for one fireman on passenger and \$3.50 per 100 miles for each of two through freight locomotive firemen To these demands the railroad

To the Epitos of the Sun Sun in my bunger days the most irresistible inquiry, espe-ally from boys about the streets, was "Where tives in passenger service weighing bedid you get that hat? The question was never answered; it was not meant to be, though many a man, no doubt, consulted a mirror on his return present rates. For passenger learner, learning behome to see exactly what the matter with his present rates. For passenger locomo Against Public Policy?

To the Editors of The Sin Sir: The beadcar might be.

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Nowadays it is a pleasure to see a real hat on a nam's head. Most men only wear their silk hats this morning is unassailable, but curiously this morning is unassailable, but curiously at a wedding or a funeral, and the bowler seems at a wedding or a funeral, and the bowler seems miles. For freight locomotives weighting the seems of the second of the present rates, with a maximum of \$2.70 per 100 miles. For freight locomotives weighting the second of the present rates and the bowler seems of the second of the present rates are set to be added to the present rates.

> to the class of service, whereas the railroads are willing to pay but from \$2.40 to \$2.75 per day for the various classes

ference the firemen took the railroad reply to ponder it over night. This afternoon another meeting will be held

At the conclusion of yesterday's con-

### FILES CONGRESS SEAT CONTEST. Reiter, Progressive, Denies F. B. Harrison's Right to Victory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- Julius H. Reiter, Progressive candidate for Congress in the Twentieth New York district, filed a notice of contest to-day of the reelection of Francis Burton Harrison, for five terms Democratic Representative. Mr. Reiter alleges fraud and trickery.

Mr. Reiter, who is an attorney at \$20 Broadway, said yesterday that he be-lieved that Mr. Harrison spent more than \$30,000, although his sworn statement showed only \$3,800. "There are several ways in which the frauds I allege in my notice of contest were perpetrated," Mr. Reiter said. "One

of the rawest and worst was marking the ballots. To do this inspectors working for Mr. Harrison's election would hold stubby pencil in their hands and as the ballots were opened if they saw a straight vote for the Progressive ticket they would hastily mark a cross opposite Mr. Harison's name, splitting the ticket "Then all these ballots were cast for Mr. Harrison, when, even if they had been properly cast they should have been thrown out, because they were not marked properly.
"I think if the ballot boxes are open-

story for Mr. Harrison," BUSY DAYS FOR MR. TAFT.

and there is a recount it will be a sad

President's Engagements for January 18, 10 and 20.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- President Taft will attend two dinners in New York on Jan. 18, one to be given by the Ohio So clety of New York and the other by George C. Boldt at the Waldorf in honor of the president of Cornell University. He will leave Wash ington on January 17 and will stop at Philadelphia en route to atend a dinner given for him by the Clover Club. On Jan. 19 the President will attend a meeting of the general board of the B'nai B'rith in New York. On Monday following he will attend a meeting of Yale Corporation at New Haven, at which he will formally accept the Kent professorship of law.